

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-18. (Previously Canceled).

Claim 19. (Previously Presented) A device for applying a fluid or a gel shaving product, comprising

a body including a reservoir for said product,

an application head comprising bristles fixed on a support having at least one orifice, said head being adaptable to said body,

means for conveying the product from the reservoir to the application head,

wherein the bristles have a length less than 20 mm.

Claim 20. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, wherein the length of the bristles is less than 15 mm.

Claim 21. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 20, wherein the length of the bristles is not more than 10 mm.

Claim 22. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, wherein the length of the bristles is not less than 5 mm.

Claim 23. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19 wherein the support is a backing.

Claim 24. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 23, wherein the backing is rigid and elastically deformable, and the orifice is a slit.

Claim 25. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 23, wherein the backing is formed by a network of polyester threads resulting from an association of weft and warp threads.

Claim 26. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 23, wherein the bristles are fixed to the backing by means selected from the group consisting of weaving, bonding, flocking, and ultrasound.

Claim 27. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 23, wherein the backing is of polyester.

Claim 28. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 23, wherein the backing is of polyester reinforced with elastomer.

Claim 29. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, wherein the bristles are of a pure or mixed material selected from the group consisting of synthetic materials, for example polyester, polyamide or acrylic resin, and of natural materials, for example sheep's wool, camel hair, mohair, wild boar or pig bristle.

Claim 30. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 29, wherein the bristles are of mohair.

Claim 31. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 19, wherein the support is fixed to at least a portion of the central surface of a base adaptable to the body of the device, said base and having at least one orifice, allowing the product to pass from the reservoir through said at least one orifice of said base and through said at least one orifice of said support, and then to the application head.

Claim 32. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 31, wherein the outside edge of the base is rounded.

Claim 33. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, wherein the bristles have a diameter between approximately 15 μm and approximately 60 μm .

Claim 34. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 33, wherein the bristles have a diameter between approximately 20 μm and approximately 40 μm .

Claim 35. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 34, wherein the bristles have a diameter between approximately 35 μm and approximately 40 μm .

Claim 36. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, wherein the bristles are present on the support with a density between approximately 50 bristles/cm² and approximately 500 bristles/cm².

Claim 37. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 36, wherein the bristles are present on the support with a density between approximately 50 bristles/cm² and approximately 200 bristles/cm²,

Claim 38. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 37, wherein the bristles are present on the support with a density between approximately 90 bristles/cm² and approximately 110 bristles/cm².

Claim 39. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, wherein the product is selected from the group consisting of a foaming aerosol gel, a foaming non-aerosol gel, a non-foaming gel and a foaming cream.

Claim 40. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 19, wherein the head and the reservoir are made in the form of a single piece.

Claim 41. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, wherein the application head is fixed to the body and the body is an aerosol or non-aerosol can.

Claim 42. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, wherein the body is integrated with the reservoir.

Claim 43. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, wherein the application head is fixed to the body and the body is a non-aerosol can comprising the reservoir in the form of a flexible and deformable bag containing a non-aerosol gel and surrounded by a propellant gas.

Claim 44. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 43, wherein the propellant gas is compressed air.

Claim 45. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 43, wherein the application head is fixed to the non-aerosol can in proximity to a valve having the form of a

ring.

Claim 46. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 19, wherein the bristles are fixed to at least a portion of the central surface of a base adaptable to the body of the device, said base and having at least one orifice, allowing the product to pass from the reservoir through said at least one orifice of said base and through said at least one orifice of said support, and then to the application head.

Claim 47. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 31, wherein the support is a backing.